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CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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REVIVAL OF CLOSED FERTILIZER UNITS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fertilizer units functioning in the country at present,State-wise ;

(b) the quantum of fertilizers produced by the Public Sector Undertakings during the last three years and the current financial year ;

(c) the details of the fertilizers units which are producing below their installed capacity, closed down, incurring loss and making profit in the country during the said period, unit-wise ;

(d)whether the Government has any proposal to increase the capacity of these units and also to revive the closed units in the country ;

(e)if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and?

(f)the assistance provided to the undertakings incurring losses?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K.HANDIQUE)

(a) The information regarding the details of fertilizers units functioning in the country at present state-wise is given in Annexure- I.

(b) The quantum of fertilizers produced by Public Sector Undertakings during 2003-04 to 2005-06 and for the current financial year upto January 2007 alongwith installed capacity in nutrient terms is given in Annexure-II.

(c)Unit-wise installed capacity, production and percentage capacity utilization of fertilizer units in nutrient terms for the three years is given in Annexure- III-(A & B).

The Public Sector units which are incurring losses are FACT, MFL & BVFCL and making profit are NFL, RCF & FAGMIL .

(d & e) Government is exploring the possibilities of revival of the closed units of fertilizers Public Sector Undertakings.

While in the event of revival, these units will contribute to fertilizer supply, other measures, such as debottlenecking/expansion/Joint Ventures abroad/Modernization are expected to take care of future demand.

(f)A financial restructuring package involving outgo of Rs. 670.37 crore has been approved and implemented for FACT during current financial year 2006-07.